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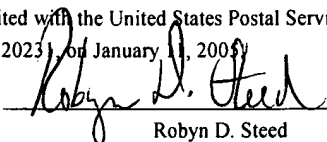
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Shunsuke NAKAMURA

Serial No.: 09/916,495

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

For: CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
AND CONTENT DISTRIBUTION  
METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2651

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is the second status request for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on July 26, 2001. Applicant has not yet received an action from the Patent Office.

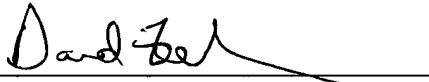
Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a status report as to when he may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. **03-1952 (Ref. No. 39303-20274.00)**.

Dated: January 11, 2005

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